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Present Application:

Applicants : Stephen Martone and Katsumi Oneda Attorney Docket No. : 501061.02
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Title : ENDOSCOPE ASSEMBLIES HAVING WORKING CHANNELS WITH REDUCED
BENDING AND STRETCHING RESISTANCE

Prior Application:

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Serial No. : 10/040,972

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.